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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—323) Pages \$10461-62, \$10467, \$10469, \$10471

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 3:58 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, July 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10506.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lawrence H. Summers, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, John Joseph Callahan, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Howard Monroe Schloss, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the above mentioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Summers was introduced by Senators Kassebaum, Kerry, and Bradley.

FOREIGN TAX ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine tax rules relating to income earned by United States businesses from foreign operations, including the deferral of United States tax on earnings overseas, the tax treatment of passive foreign investment

companies, the application of the excess passive assets provision of section 956A of the Internal Revenue Code, and the tax treatment of foreign sales corporations, receiving testimony from Joseph H. Guttentag, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Gary Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Michael J. McIntyre, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mark D. Gearan, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Peace Corps, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GOOD OL' BOYS ROUND-UP

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the alleged participation and misconduct of certain Federal law enforcement officers in a recent incident in Tennessee, receiving testimony from Ronald K. Noble, Under Secretary for Enforcement, Valerie Lau, Inspector General, and John W. Magaw, Director, Larry D. Stewart, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Atlanta Field Division, Cordell Malone, Jr., Special Agent, and John Scott, Special Agent, both of the Chattanooga Field Division, all of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, all of the Department of the Treasury; Jamie S. Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General, Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas A. Constantine, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, all of the Department of Justice; and Curtis Cooper, The Investigative Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, former Regional Inspector, Office of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Ten public bills, H.R. 2090–2099; and one resolution, H. Res. 199 were introduced.

Reports filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 197, providing for the consideration of H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil (H. Rept. 104–198);

H.R. 1814, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration activities of the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1996, amended (H. Rept. 104–199);

H. Res. 198, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–200); and

H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 104–201).

Pages H7460–61

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Morella to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and Select Intelligence.

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Transportation Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, July 24.

Pages H7397-H7412

Agreed to the Smith of Michigan amendment that reduces the appropriations for Coast Guard operating expenses by \$393,000.

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A point of order was sustained against language that sought to provide \$126 million under the "State and community highway safety grants" for the "safe communities" program in three States.

H. Res. 194, as amended by the Waldholtz amendment in the nature of a substitute, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule and the amendment by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 546.

Pages H7385-97

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 78 nays, Roll No. 554, the House passed H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Pages H7412–46

Agreed to the Deutsch amendment that prohibits use of funds to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out the Market Promotion Program if the program provides assistance to the U.S. Mink Export Development Council, or to any mink industry trade

association (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 553). Pages H7431-33, H7434-35 Rejected:

The Hoke amendment that sought to reduce the Public Law 480 Program Accounts (Food for Peace) by \$242.7 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 338 noes, Roll No. 547);

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The Sanford amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the construction of a new office facility campus at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 548);

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The Olver amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for payment of salaries of personnel to provide assistance to livestock producers of crop insurance protection or noninsured crop disaster assistance for the loss of feed produced is available and increase by \$60 million funds for Rural Development Performance Partnerships (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 549); Pages H7415–16

The Zimmer amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out the Commodity Credit Corporation market promotion program (rejected by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 550); Pages H7416–27

The Obey amendment that sought to provide that funds under the Market Promotion Program may only be made available to organizations that qualify as small businesses, companies with less than \$20 million in annual sales, or cooperatives representing small producers or companies (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 551); and

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The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for the Market Promotion Program to promote the sale or export of alcohol or alcoholic beverages (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 552).

Pages H7429-31, H7433-34

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 24. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 26. Page H7448

Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Armey to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7446.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7462–63.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7396, H7413–14, H7414–15, H7415–16, H7426–27, H7428–29, H7434, H7434–35, and H7445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continued markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Will continue July 24.

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen; George Dials, Manager, Carlsbad Area Office, Department of Energy; Ramona Travato, Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, EPA; Bernice Steinhardt, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; Jennifer Salisbury, Secretary, Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, State of New Mexico; Lindsay L. Lovejoy, Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Mexico; Gary Perkowski, Mayor, City of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and public witnesses.

COMBATING PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Research Efforts with Respect to Combating Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurological Disorders. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging; and Zach W. Hall, M.D., Director, National Institute of

Neurological Disorders and Stroke; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on provisions of Title III of the Act relating to the control of Hazardous Air Pollutants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; and Elaine Davies, Deputy Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, and Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lloyd M. Bentsen, Secretary; Michael Langan, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary; Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary; Steve Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; John Simpson, Acting Assistant Secretary; and Christopher Culyer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Liaison for Assistant Secretary; Joyce Sparks, Department of Child Protective Services, State of Texas: and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 24.

PERMIT EXPORTS OF CERTAIN DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED CRUDE OIL

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 70, to permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Resources Committee as an original bill for the purposes of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule also allows the Chair to postpone votes in the Committee of the Whole and reduce votes to five minutes, if those votes follow a 15-minute vote.

The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of S. 395 in the House and a motion to amend as described in the rule, and a motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the